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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF LPDO SAIC SEDILLO TO MEXICO

REF: DEA 1440

ATTENTION: HENRY S. DOGIN, ACTING ADMINISTRATOR,
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

1. SAIC SEDILLO WILL ARRIVE IN MEXICO JULY 25.

2. I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST OVER MY
CONCERN THAT THE DEA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THIS POST
NOT BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY UNLESS THERE
IS NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE. FROM YOUR EXPLANATION IT
IS CLEAR THAT SEDILLO MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN
MEXICO FOR THIS PARTICULAR MATTER AND, OF COURSE, I
WISH TO COOPERATE WITH YOU TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. BY
THE SAME TOKEN, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT MY DESIRE
TO MINIMIZE THE PERIODS OF ABSENCE FROM POST OF BOTH
SAIC SEDILLO AND SA CASTILLO. WHILE I HAVE NOT DOCUMENTED
THESE PERIODS OF ABSENCE, THEY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE
OVER THE PAST YEAR AND HAVE AFFECTED THE NARCOTICS
PROGRAM IN BOLIVIA. I HAVE GREAT HOPES THAT CLOSE
COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEA HERE AND THE NEW DIRECTOR OF
THE BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS UNIT WILL PRODUCE UNPRECEDENTED
RESULTS OVER THE COMING YEAR, PARTICULARLY IF SEDILLO
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AND CASTILLO ARE ON BOARD FULL-TIME.

3. I ACCEPT THE OFFER IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF YOUR
TELEGRAM TO EXPEDITE SEDILLO'S RETURN TO LA PAZ FROM MEXICO
CITY.
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